जिम्मेदार होती है। तथापि, केन्द्र सरकार विभिन्न स्कीमों के अंतर्गत राज्य-सड़कों के लिए राज्य सरकारों को सहायता प्रदान करती है। बजटगत अभाव के कारण राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के रख-रखाव और विकास के लिए निधियों का समग्र आवंटन आवश्यकता का लगभग 50% रहा है। 8वीं योजना अवधि के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार को आवंटित की गई निधियां संलग्न विवरण में दी गई हैं।

विवरण

विभिन्न स्कीमों के अन्तर्गत म०प्र० के लिए निधियों का आवंटन

	स्कीम का नाम	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96
I.	राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों का विकास	1915	1679	2347	2400
II.	राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों का रख-रखाव एवं मरम्मत	1213	1316	1696	1583
	केन्द्रीय सड़क निधि	50	45	236	*
	मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सड़क परिवहन निगम का पूंजीगत अंशदान	632	241	50	20

(इसके अतिरिक्त, मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सड़क परिवहन निगम को 31.73 करोड़ रु० की बकाया देयता के साथ केन्द्र सरकार के पूंजी अंशदान का हिस्सा इक्विटी में परिवर्तित किया गया था। इस प्रकार राज्य को ऋण अदा न करने की सुविधा दी गई)

*अभी निर्णय लिया जाना है।

Use of Hindi in the functions of National Importance Abroad

271. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of embassies, consulates and other offices of India which are situated outside the country;

(b) in which of these embassies and otther offices, presidential address on the occasions of Republic Day and Independence Day last year was read in Hindi and the Officers in these offices delivered their speeches in Hindi; and

(c) the resons for continued neglect of Hindi on these occasions and the steps taken to ensure adequate use of Hindi at these functions of national importance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) There are 84 Embassies of India, 27 High Commissions of India, 27 Consulates General of India, 2 Commissions of India, 3 Assistant High Commissions of India and 5 special Missions.

(b) According to information received so far Presidential address on the occasion of Republic and Independence Day last year was read out in Hindi in 64 Missions, in English in 18 Missions and both in Hindi and English in 45 Missions, Information in respect of remaining Missions, is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The Ministry has, through written advice encouraged the use of Hindi on ceremonial occasions, especially during

Republic Day and Independence Day celebrations in our Missions and posts abroad. Hindi is being increasingly used on these occasions.

Length of National Highways

272. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) the length of each National Highway in the country, State-wise

(b) the details of the proposals submitted by each State to the Central Government for declaring State roads as National Highway during the Eighth Plan;

(c) whether the Central Government have initiated action to implement the proposals;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) Statewise length of National Highways in the country is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 176, Annexure No. II]

(b) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) to (e) Owing to meagre allocation of funds for the Central Sector Roads Programme, it has been possible to declare only two roads from Kurnool-Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh (369 Kms.) and Ghazipur-Ballia-Chhapra-Hajipur-Patna in the States of Bihar & Uttar Pradesh (240 Kms.) as National Highways so far during the 8th Plan.

Statement

S.No.	State	No. of Proposals Received	Length (in km)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9	4812
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	400
3.	Assam	1	178
4.	Bihar	6	1390
5.	Chandigarh	—	—
6.	Delhi	—	—
7.	Goa	3	101
8.	Gujarat	10	2510
9.	Haryana	5	932
10.	Himachal Pradesh	2	618
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	400
12.	Karnataka	14	4610
13.	Kerala	8	1301
14.	Madhya Pradesh	13	6492
15.	Maharashtra	11	4782
16.	Manipur	1	332
17.	Meghalaya	1	133
18.	Mizoram	3	441
19.	Nagaland	1	220
20.	Orissa	4	837